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SENATE MEMORIAL 25

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE NEW MEXICO SENATE TO SOUNDLY WHIP
THE NEW MEXICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ANNUAL HOUSE-
SENATE BASKETBALL GAME, AND PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 18, 2009 "NEW
MEXICO HOUSE WHIPPING DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, the house-senate charity basketball game has been
played for at least the last thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, the house of representatives has managed to
either win or steal the last nine games in a row; and

WHEREAS, yearlong bragging rights and lifelong reputations
are put on the line with each game; and

WHEREAS, voters across the state are tired of seeing the
house walk away victorious every year, a sentiment they voiced
when they elected eight new athletic-looking senators in 2008;
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1 WHEREAS, those eight new members of the senate should
2 increase the height, athletic ability and overall intelligence
3 of the senate team; and

4 WHEREAS, one of the house's star players, Peter Wirth,
5 even received a promotion to the senate this year; and

6 WHEREAS, while wagering in New Mexico is prohibited,
7 handicappers have made the senate a decisive favorite this
8 year; and

9 WHEREAS, the house of representatives, cognizant of its
10 status as the near-hopeless underdogs has recently begun
11 contemplating such rule changes as not allowing former members
12 of its body to play in the game; and

13 WHEREAS, while the proceeds from the game go to the
14 university of New Mexico cancer center, making it the only real
15 winner in this endeavor, this game is still a competition and
16 when the clock reads zero, one team will have more points than
17 the other;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
19 OF NEW MEXICO that the senate rise up and, with one collective
20 voice, declare its intent to be the team that walks off the
21 court victorious, ending the house's win streak and stripping
22 house members of the only real bragging rights still available
23 to them; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate inform the house of
25 its intent to soundly whip the house of representatives in the

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1 house-senate charity basketball game on February 18; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 18, 2009 be declared
3 "New Mexico House Whipping Day" at the senate; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
5 transmitted, preferably in person, to the members of the New
6 Mexico house of representatives.

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